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C. & O. OFFICIAL TALKS

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Second Ward—Robert Frankford, Richard Smythe and Carter Claiborne (Republican). Third Ward—T. R. Mooring, B. B. Hackett and G. B. Lipscomb (Repub-lican.) Fourth Ward—W. B. Thomas, W. G. Burgess and W. L. Jones (Repub-

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Fifth Ward-Robert Reynolds, L. M.
Sturgis and C. Brickley (Republican.)
Sixth Ward-Edward Hardy, M. O.
Morris and J. S. Webster, (Republican.)
Seventh Ward-Thomas Riley, James
Weaver and J. J. Watson (Republican.)

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Tomorrow the registered voters of the city will elect a mayor, city sergeant, commonwealth's attorney, high constable and a councilman and a justice of the peace from each of the seven wards. It has been a quiet campaign. The eyes of the masses have turned from such commonplace things as political campaigns to center on war. Everybody is watching Sampson and Schley. But few political meetings have been held. Last night the Newport News Democratic Club held a rally at Moss' Hall, while the Republicans held forth at Reisfield's Hall. Tonight both parties will hold meetings, the Republicans having arranged for public speaking at Union Hall, in Rocketts.

A regular meeting of the Newport News Medical Society was held last night over Schmelz Bros.' bank. Dr. E. P. Turner, of Phoebus, read the paper of the evening on the subject, "Third Stage of Labor."

bend under the tremendous weight. Tonight, the young man who is asleep in the window of M. H. Lash's furniture store will be brought back to the opera house stage and awakened by Professor Lee in full view of the audience. He will then have been in a hypnotic sleep for forty-eight hours. This feature will undoubtedly be witnessed by a packed house.

Temperance, the bright little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Stearnes, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of Professor H. H. Epes, on Twenty-seventh street, af-H. Epes, on Twenty-seventh street, after a lingering illness with meningits. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Richmond for interment in Hollywood cemetery. The death of this little girl will cause sorrow to many hearts, for she was known and loved in the circle in which her parents moved.

THOUGHTS OF THINGS.

A girl's idea of bliss is finding another caramel after she thought the bag was empty.

Th elion is called the king of beasts, but a man whose dinner isn't ready on time can roar louder.

A liberal education is one which leaves a young man money enough to keep him until he strikes a job.

The first baby gets is photograph taken every three months: the other babies are lucky to get theirs taken once in three years.

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Funeral of Mr. J. A. Williams Yesterday Afternoon.

MANY PAY HIM TRIBUTE

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Reports of an Engagement Officially Denied-

BUT A FIGHT IS EXPECTED

"The department has no reason to believe that a battle has occurred in the
Windward Passage. The ausiliary
ordiser St. Louis has cut the cable at
Santiago de Cuba. When the
Santiago de Cuba and San Juan de
Porto Rico. The transport City of Pekin, with 1,200 troops on board, and
the transports Sydney and Australia,
also loaded with troops, are expected
to sail from San Francisco today, for
Honoluli, from which point they will
be convoyed to the Philippines by the
ordiser Charleston."

Late this afternoon it was ascertained that the cable from Santiago that
was cut by the St. Louis was not the
line controlled by the French company
running from Santiago to Hayti
through Guantanano, but one of the
two English cables running from Santiago south to Jannaica. This information was communicated to the officials
of the government by Mr. Lurienne, the
general agent of the French cable company in the United States. General
liance, therefore, is not isolated from
the rest of the world, but can still
communicate with the home government by either the French cable going
to Hayti or the English one running
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Another dispatch asserts that Admiral Montejo, commander of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey, is to be court-marialed on the charge of cowardice. This dispatch also alleges that the captain of the Spanish revenue cutter Callao, more recently captured by a boat of the United States fleet, as she was entering Manila Bay, is to be shot for not returning the fire of the Amesricans.

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Quiet Prevaits Around Headquarte at Tampa,
at Tampa,
(By Telegraph.)
TAMPA., Fl.A., May 24.—A condition of almost omnious quiet, the call in the core the storm, prevaits around an iteadquarters at Tampa and at it locks at Port Tampa. Even what it is information given out of late as the Secretary.

CERVERA AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA. (By Telegraph.) MADRID, May 24.—It is officially announced that the squadron of Admi-ral Cervera was still at Santiago de Cuba yesterday.

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Statesmen Willing to Consider Terms of Peace.

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It is said that the concentration of spanish troops in the neighborhood of Gibratter is due to an increase in the British military preparations.

The Liberal, Premier Sagasta's organ, says that the diverging interest, of the powers preclude for the present any definite prompt diplomatic action, giving Spain powerful European backsing.

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LONDON, May 24.—A special dispatch from Madrid today says:

"Evidently the program in regard to the Philippine islands has been changed. It is believed here that there will be no immediate engagement in Cuban waters, but that Admiral Cervers will draw off the enemy while the Cadiz ficet relieves Havans."

OREGON AT JUPITER, FLA.

(By Telegraph.)

ATLANTA, GA., May 24.—A special to the Constitution reports the safe arrival of the Oregon at Jupiter, Fla.

The United Security L. Il and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, recently made a oan of one hundred and forty-two thousand dollars in Portsmouth, Va. A big loan for "war times." However, Ed. M. Holt, their agent for Newport News and Hampton, has been instructed to lend two hundred thousand dollars in Newport News and Hampton, at from 1-2 to 6 per cent, on real estate on longor short time and on a safe and definite contract.

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